

# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

*Holderness*

# The Town of ~~Thornton~~,

—COMPRISING THOSE OF THE—

TREASURER, SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR,  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ETC.,

—FOR THE—

## YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.

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1882.



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# ANNUAL REPORT

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## SELECTMEN

—OF—

# The Town of Holderness,

—TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE—

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, and School Committee,

## FOR THE YEAR 1881.

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## Selectmen's Report.

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### THE SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HOLDERNESS:

1881.

		Dr.
Dec. 14,	Received of State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	\$14 95
	“ “ “ Savings Bank	
	tax,	224 37
	Received of State Treasurer, Literary	
	Fund money,	67 51
		<hr/> \$306 83

*Paid as follows, N. B. Whitten, Treasurer:*

1881.

		Cr.
Dec. 20.	Paid N. B. Whitten, Treasurer, Railroad	
	tax,	\$14 95
	N. B. Whitten, Treasurer, Savings	
	Bank tax,	224 37
	N. B. Whitten, Treasurer, Literary	
	Fund money,	67 51
		<hr/> \$306 83

*By paying Town Expenses by Order.*

1881.

		Cr.
March 14.	Paid Lewis & Sanborn, printing town	
	reports,	\$19 50
	J. B. Sanborn, for books and ap-	
	pointments,	5 05
April 23.	E. A. Hibbard, for a written opinion,	5 00
Aug. 31.	Frank Hughes, fees in Herbert E.	
	Cousins case,	5 01
Oct. 5.	Fanny Whipple, for recording deaths	
	and birtbs,	2 25
25.	Daniel C. Worthen, for running town	
	line,	4 50
1882.		
Jan. 27.	James L. Wilson, fees in Herbert E.	
	Cousins case,	32 02
	James L. Wilson, for legal advice,	3 00
28.	Joseph Huntress, M. D., for record-	
	ing births,	50

Feb.	18.	Paid N. B. Whitten, for services as treasurer and clerk,	\$50 00
		Stephen Ethridge, car fare to Concord to pay state tax,	3 70
		Stephen Ethridge, board of town officers,	16 00
		Stephen Ethridge, cash expenses,	4 00
		“ “ use of horse and carriage,	5 00
	23.	N. B. Whitten, for journal for selectmen, postage and stationery and notifying juror,	5 25
		Marcus M. Sargent, for use of watering trough, care of town house and fencing town lot,	9 00
		Marcus M. Sargent, for services as selectmen and expenses,	49 50
		Oliver P. Drew, for services as selectman,	39 00
		Stephen Ethridge, for services as selectman,	63 00
		Hiram B. Greenleaf for services as collector,	60 00
		Hiram B. Greenleaf, for tax bills, counsel fee and stationery for 1881,	2 14
		Clara C. Perkins, services as supt. school committee for 1881,	25 00
	22.	Selectmen of Plymouth for one-half the expense of lighting Pemigewasset bridge,	11 79
	23.	Mrs. Aurilla A. Watson, for services as supt school committee,	16 00
	24.	Nahum B. Shaw, for services as supervisor and auditor,	15 00
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			\$451 21

*Roads and Bridges by Order.*

1881.

March	7.	Paid Lemuel P. Cochran, for breaking roads,	\$8 90
April	1.	Gilman R. Smith, breaking roads,	6 50
		Chas. S. Greenleaf, “ “	5 00
	4.	Horace J. Beede, “ “	6 47
	76.	Simeon S. Felch, for use of watering trough,	2 00
	23.	Geo. W. Mooney, for breaking roads in the spring 1881,	7 85
	26.	Geo. H. Chase, for breaking roads in the spring 1881,	19 06

April	28.	Paid Willam M. Wallace, for breaking the new road after town meeting of 1881,	\$6 10
July	2.	Andrew J. Curry, for bridge plank,	1 62
	9.	Harrison Mudgett, for repairing the road in the year 1880,	5 29
	26.	Andrew J. Curry, for bridge plank,	1 80
Sept.	13.	N. S. Greenleaf, for breaking the new road in 1880 and 1881,	5 00
	23.	J. B. Huckins, for 714 ft. of bridge plank,	9 28
Aug.	31.	Enoch Cousins, for bridge plank,	6 49
Oct.	7.	Hiram B. Greenleaf, for labor on the mountain road,	1 25
Dec.	20.	E. G. Burleigh, for 120 ft. of bridge plank,	2 80
		Ira M. Jones, for repairing the new Shepard road and use of watering trough,	7 25
		Oliver P. Drew, for repairing the mountain road,	2 50
		A. L. Shaw, damage done a plow breaking roads,	7 00
1882.			
Jan.	7.	Geo. W. Mooney, for lumber, powder and fuse,	2 20
		Geo. W. Mooney, for labor and timber for culvert,	3 25
		Geo. W. Mooney, labor and timber for railing two bridges,	6 85
		Geo. W. Mooney, for plank and timber,	1 00
	20.	Chas. R. Berry, for breaking roads in March and April,	6 34
		Chas. R. Berry, for 150 ft. bridge plank,	1 56
		Daniel S. Hawkins, use of watering trough,	2 00
Feb.	11.	Nathan B. Sleeper, use of watering trough,	2 00
	2.	Nathan B. Sleeper, use of two watering troughs,	4 00
		Stephen Dinsmore, for building culvert and repairing the highway,	2 50
	11.	Henry C. Felch, for use of watering trough,	2 00
		Hastings M. Shepard, for breaking new road in Dis. No. 5 in March and April,	2 70

Feb	18.	Paid John W. Brown, use of watering trough for 1881,	\$1 00
		Charles F. Smith, for two days' work on the mountain road,	2 50
	23.	Joseph Clark, for breaking roads in Dis. No. 3 in the spring 1881,	2 35
		Lemuel P. Cochran, for use watering trough,	2 00
		E. C. Bennett, for damage done to plough on new road in 1881,	50
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			\$157 21

*Sheep Damage by Order.*

1882.			Cr.
Feb.	18.	Paid Timothy B. Sanborn, for one sheep,	\$6 00
		Harrison Mudgett, " four "	15 00
		John S. Davison, " one "	3 00
		George R. Piper, " two "	11 50
		Frank Leavitt, " one "	4 00
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			\$41 50

Hawk and crow bounty, \$1 40

*School House Tax in District No. 9.*

1881.			
May	15.	Paid Freeman L. Wallace, Agent,	\$23 00
Aug.	22.	" " " "	15 00
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			\$38 00

*J. B. Huckins, Agent in B. B Willoughby case.*

1881.			
Dec.	20.	Paid J. B. Huckins,	\$22 00
1882.			
Feb.	18.	" " for services and ex- penses,	18 22
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			\$40 22

*School Money paid by Order.*

Paid the several school districts their school money, \$980 35

*Pauper Bills by Order.*

Paid Daniel H. Cox, Overseer, \$800 62

*Recapitulation.*

Whole amount received by cash,	\$306 83
amount of orders given on the treasurer,	2,469 01
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	\$2,775 84

*Which is Accounted for as Follows:*

Paid town treasurer cash rec'd of state treasurer,	\$306 83
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Town expenses by orders,	\$451 21
Roads and bridges by order,	157 21
Pauper bills,	800 62
Bounty on hawks and crows,	1 40
School house tax, Dist. No. 9,	38 00
J. B. Huckins, agent,	40 22
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School money by order,	\$1,488 66
	980 35
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Total paid out,	\$2,775 84
Town debt as per treasurer's report,	\$7,415 37
The amount in collector's hands for the year 1880 and 1881 (uncollected),	\$844 70
The amount in collector's hands for the years 1878 and 1879,	46 99
There has been paid on town debt this year,	\$1,509 62

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN ETHRIDGE,	} Selectmen
OLIVER P. DREW,	
MARCUS M. SARGENT,	
	of
	} Holderness.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen with the Town of Holderness, for the year 1881, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NAHUM B SHAW, Auditor.

## Collector's Report.

HIRAM B. GREENLEAF, Collector of taxes, in account with the  
Town of Holderness for the year 1881.

Dr.

To Balance of uncollected tax of 1880,	\$ 551 02
State, County, Town and School Tax of 1881,	4,167 59
Non-resident tax,	117 17
“ highway tax,	94 98
Dog tax,	64 00
School house tax in District No. 9,	40 19
	<hr/> \$5,034 95

Cr.

By paid N. B. Whitten, treasurer,	\$4,128 41
Abatements,	9 82
“ on dogs,	4 00
Non-resident highway tax worked out,	34 00
Abatement in 1880,	14 02
Amount in Collector's hands, uncollected for 1880 and 1881,	844 70
	<hr/> \$5,034 95

## Overseer's Report.

D. H. Cox, Overseer of the Poor, in account with the Town of  
Holderness, from Feb. 1881, to Feb. 1882,

1881. To cash received as follows :		Dr.
April 14,	To cash of Town Treasurer,	\$ 100 00
May 6,	Order of County Commissioners,	254 36
21,	To cash of Town Treasurer,	75 00
July 5,	" "	50 00
August 15,	" "	75 00
Sept. 14,	" "	100 00
Oct. 21,	" "	100 00
Nov. 4,	" "	125 00
10,	Order of County Commissioners,	233 49
21,	To cash of Town Treasurer,	50 00
Dec. 6,	" "	50 00
13,	" "	50 00
1882.		
Feb. 23,	" "	25 62
		\$1,288 47

1881. By cash paid as follows :		Cr.
March 28,	S. C. Drew support of M. B. Drew, 5 weeks, to March 28,	\$15 00
April 11,	Sulinda Curry one bbl. flour,	7 00
30,	Dr. J. A. Dana medical aid for N. Evans,	4 00
May 2,	T. B. Rogers support of H. M. Horn 11 weeks,	22 00
"	S. C. Drew support of M. B. Drew 5 "	15 00
3,	Sarah J. Cox support of Sarah Cox, 11 "	11 00
5,	E. D. Hall support of E. Gilpatrick and son,	6 86
"	J. P. Clark support of Phebe Clark, 10 weeks,	15 00
6,	To cash paid County Commissioners received from S. Piper, house and wood,	10 00
June 6,	S. C. Drew support of M. B. Drew,	15 00
11,	J. P. Clark support of P. Clark,	7 00
"	County order to Treasurer,	254 36
July 11,	S. C. Drew support of M. B. Drew,	15 00
"	" " medicine for "	4 50
August 11,	C. T. Wilson support of T. Douglas,	5 00
15,	S. C. Drew " M. B. Drew 5 weeks,	15 00
Sept. 2,	Abbie P. Howe to nursing Mrs. G. W. Marden,	12 00
7,	Town Clerk of Plymouth,	20
12,	S. C. Drew support of M. B. Drew,	11 50

Sept.	19,	L. M. Howe clothing for T. Douglass,	\$ 4 62
	27,	Mrs. H. Buzzell for washing and cleaning house at G. W. Marden's,	1 00
Oct.	1,	G. Brown for work at G. W. Marden's,	3 00
	"	Helen Brown " "	3 00
	6,	G. H. Chase support of Hattie and Jane Marden, two weeks,	5 00
	21,	Ellen Crowell for work at G. W. Marden's,	1 00
	"	N. B. Whitten, supplies for " "	22 58
	29,	J. P. Clark support of P. Clark,	32 00
	"	T. B. Rogers support of H. M. Horn,	8 50
Nov.	1,	S. J. Cox support of Sarah Cox,	26 00
	"	Dr. C. R. Kelley medical aid for Mrs. G. W. Marden,	37 50
	"	Frank Smith cash for T. Douglas,	6 00
	5,	Dr. A. C. Whipple bill for N. Evans,	2 00
	"	J. A. Dana medical aid " "	4 00
	"	Sanborn " T. Douglass,	12 00
	"	E. S. Mudgett support of L. and E. Mudgett,	26 00
	"	Dr. A. R. Gary, medical aid to Mrs. G. W. Marden,	20 00
	9,	E. D. Batchelder for attending the funeral of M. B. Drew,	2 00
	"	G. W. Shepard coffin for M. B. Drew,	10 00
	"	L. B. Sanborn digging grave " "	1 00
	"	C. T. Wilson support of T. Douglass,	34 57
	10,	County order to Treasurer,	233 49
	"	Dr. J. A. Sanborn medical aid Mrs. Marden,	3 50
	21,	Martha Eastman board of Nettie and Jane Marden and making clothing,	15 00
	"	C. Boynton support of Mrs. Marden,	20 00
Dec.	6,	" " "	40 00
	13,	" " "	19 00
	30,	Martha Eastman board of Nettie and Jane Marden 5 and 4-7th weeks,	13 94
1882.			
Jan.	21,	A. E. Porter medicine for Mrs. Marden,	8 70
	25,	N. B. Whitten bill of goods Mrs. Hunt,	5 00
Feb.	9,	Mrs. Hunt, cash,	5 00
	17,	E. S. Mudgett support of L. and E. Mudgett,	26 00
	"	Dr. G. Sanborn medical aid for Mrs. Marden,	25 00
	"	Sulinda Curry 1 barrel flour brought forward Sept. 9,	7 75
	"	B. F. St. Clair for examining records brought forward Sept. 7,	20
Feb.	22,	N. B. Whitten bill of goods for S. Curry,	8 40
	"	STF " supplies for G. W. Marden,	29 03
	"	Sarah J. Cox support of Sarah Cox,	18 00
	"	E. M. Crowell for work at G. W. Marden's,	3 00
	"	Sarah Lee " "	2 00

Feb.	23,	Hiram B. Greenleaf support of youngest child	
		of G. W. Marden,	\$22 00
	"	Postage and stationery,	52
	"	Horse and carriage out of town,	11 50
	"	Cash for expenses,	9 50
	"	D. H. Cox services as overseer,	54 75

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\$1,288 47

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. Cox.

## Treasurer's Report.

N. B. WHITTEN, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Holderness from Feb. 24th, 1881, to Feb. 26, 1882, inclusive.

	Dr.
1881.	
Feb. 24, To balance in treasury,	\$1,154 62
Received of H. B. Greenleaf, collector,	4,326 50
Walter W. Smith, " 1878-9	12 16
D. H. Cox, county orders,	487 85
Selectmen, railroad tax,	14 95
savings bank tax,	224 37
literary fund,	67 51
	<hr/> \$6,287 96
	Cr.
By paying State tax,	\$516 00
County tax,	868 69
cash on notes,	1,509 62
town orders,	2,624 77
cash on hand to balance,	768 88
	<hr/> 6,287 96
Town debt on notes to March 1st, 1882,	\$7,415 37

One note of \$92.12 in favor of Catharine B. Hunt was by inadvertance not entered on note book last year, also the dog tax, which was reckoned as a sinking fund to the town debt, through error, making the debt appear \$230.12 less than it really was.

Respectfully submitted,

N. B. WHITTEN, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of N. B. Whitten, Treasurer, for 1881, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NAHUM B. SHAW, Auditor.

# Report of Superintending School Committee.

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## DISTRICT No. 1.

Two terms taught by Miss Mary E. Nutting. Length of summer term 11 weeks; wages of teacher per month including board, \$22. Whole number of pupils, 18; average, 16.

Length of fall term, 9 weeks; wages of teacher per month including board, \$22. Whole number of pupils, 16; average, 14.

## DISTRICT No. 2.—UNION WITH ASHLAND.

Three terms. Summer term taught by Minnie F. L. Brown. Length of school, 10 weeks; wages of teacher per month including board, \$14. Number of pupils from Holderness, 5.

Fall term of 10 weeks taught by the same teacher; wages per month including board, \$14. Number of pupils from Holderness, 5.

Winter term of 16 weeks taught by Ford A. Wells. Wages of teacher per month including board, \$14. Number of pupils from Holderness, 5.

This district is under the supervision of the Superintendent of Ashland.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Three terms. Summer term taught by Miss Almira G. Smith. Length of school 6 weeks. Wages of teacher per month including board, \$20. Whole number of pupils, 16; average, 14.

Fall term of 6 weeks taught by same teacher; wages per month including board, \$20. Whole number of pupils, 17; average, 15.

Winter term taught by Miss Martha W. Ethridge. Length of school 6 weeks; wages of teacher per month including board, \$20. Whole number of pupils, 13; average, 7.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

This district had two terms of 5 and 9 2-5 weeks respectively; both taught by Miss Martha W. Ethridge. Wages of teacher per month including board \$21. Whole number of scholars each term 15; average, 10.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Two terms taught by Miss Clara C. Perkins. Length of summer term, 8 weeks; wages of teacher per month including board \$17.60. Whole number of pupils, 10; average, 10.

Length of fall term 14 weeks; wages of teacher per month including board \$17.60. Whole number of pupils, 9; average, 8.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Two terms. Summer term taught by Miss Mary E. Nutting. Length of school, 5 weeks; wages of teacher per month including board \$18. Whole number of pupils, 6; average 6.

Fall term taught by Miss Carrie L. Hodsdon. Length of school 8 weeks; wages of teacher per month including board \$22. Whole number of pupils, 10; average, 8.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Two terms. Fall term taught by Miss L. Allie Gordon. Length of school 12 weeks; wages of teacher per month including board \$20. Whole number of pupils, 13; average, 12.

Winter term taught by Miss Martha W. Ethridge. Length of school 5 weeks; wages of teacher per month including board \$20. Whole number of pupils, 7; average, 6.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

One term taught by Elmer H. Tasker. Length of school 10 weeks; wages of teacher per month including board \$23. Whole number of pupils, 1; average, 1.

## DISTRICT No. 9.

Three terms taught by Mrs. Emma A. Smith. Length of summer term 9 weeks; wages of teacher per month with board \$12. Whole number of pupils, 14; average, 7.

Length of fall term 10 weeks; wages of teacher per month with board \$12. Whole number of pupils, 19; average, 16.

Length of winter term 10 weeks; wages of teacher per month with board \$14. Whole number of pupils, 17; average, 14.

## DISTRICT No. 10.

One term taught by Miss Sarah J. Worthen. Length of school 12 weeks; wages of teacher per month including board \$15. Whole number of pupils, 4; average, 4.

## DISTRICT No. 11.

Two terms. Summer term of 5 weeks taught by Miss L. Luthera Sanborn. Wages of teacher per month \$16. Whole number of pupils, 14; average, 14.

Fall term taught by Miss Ida A. Willoughby. Length of school 11 4-5 weeks; wages of teacher per month including board \$27. Whole number of pupils, 15; average, 14.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

District No. 3.—Second term, Charles H. Palmer, Myron Palmer; third term, Rosa R. Sanborn.

District No. 5.—First term, Emma R. Morse, Sadie J. Perkins, John H. Perkins, Sadie M. Morse; second term, Sadie J. Perkins.

District No. 6.—First term, Angie N. Crowell, Thomas H. Batchelder; second term, Thomas H. Batchelder.

District No. 7.—First term, Fannie M. Piper, Lilla B. Piper, Nina J. Piper, Lydia S. Scruton, Joseph O. Scruton, John H. Mudgett; second term, Fannie M. Piper, Lilla B. Piper, Matthew C. Piper, Joseph O. Scruton.

District No. 9.—First term, Emma L. Berry, Clara M. Mudgett, Jennie E. Smith; second term, Emma L. Berry, Hattie F. Lee, Clara M. Mudgett, James Louis Wilson, Arthur S. Bennett; third term, Jennie E. Smith.

#### REMARKS.

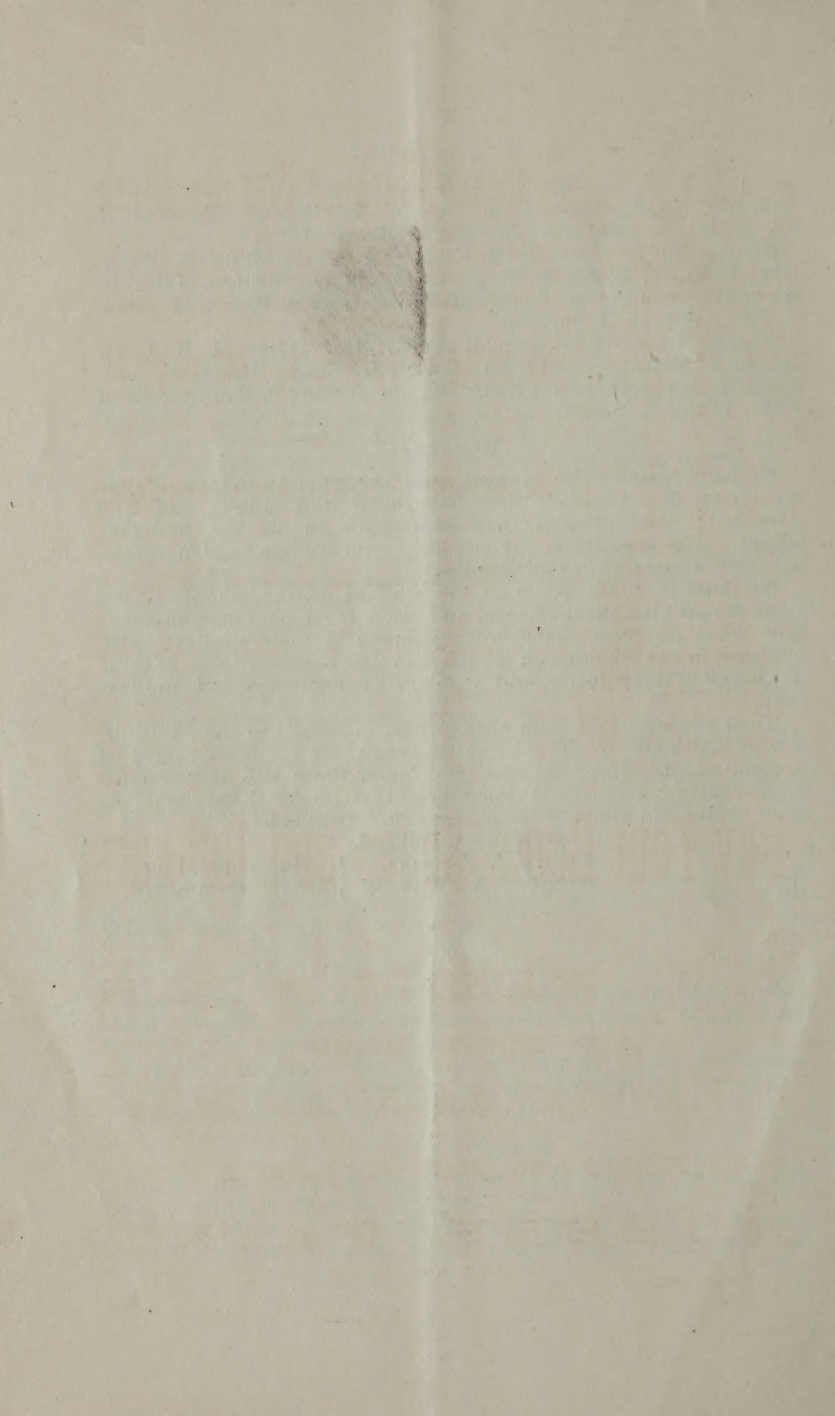
We have reason to be pleased with the general success of our schools for the past year; they have been well taught, and well governed; good progress has been made in all the branches taught. The scholars as a whole have been studious and manifested a desire to excel in their studies.

We think it would promote the welfare of our schools if parents would visit them oftener, and learn from personal observation what progress their children make in their studies; their presence in the schoolroom would stimulate teachers to a faithful discharge of their duties, and scholars to obedience and application.

Much has been said from year to year in regard to the multiplicity of text books in our schools; although this has been remedied to some extent during the past two years, there still is room for improvement; a general uniformity of text books throughout the state would add much to the progress of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA C. PERKINS, } Superintending  
AURILLA A. WATSON, } School Committee,





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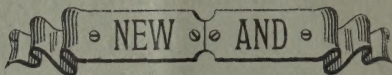
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